**Purpose:**

To assure that the TANGO is shut down according to the procedure outlined in the User’s Guide.

**Required Materials:**

* CLR (Clinical Laboratory Reagent) Water
* Microcide SQ

**Procedure:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Step** | **Action** | **Related Documents**  |
| **A.** | If the instrument will not be used for a week or more, rinse the system with Cleaning Solution first. | Tango Maintenance |
| **B.** | System Liquid and Wash Solution Containers |  |
| 1. | Empty both containers. |  |
| 2. | Fill both containers with 2L of CLR water. |  |
| **C.** | Select ‘Definitions’ in the Main Menu, then select ‘Auto Rinsing’. |  |
| 1. | Enter a start time that is approximately one minute later than the actual system time.* The system time is displayed in the lower right corner of the monitor.
 |  |
| 2. | Select the ‘Active’ button so that the check mark appears in the box.* This activates the rinsing function.
 |  |
| 3. | Select the ‘OK’ button. |  |
| 4. | The analyzer will be rinsed automatically with the preset rinsing cycles and soak time. |  |
| 5. | The procedure should take about five (5) minutes. |  |
| **D.** | After rinsing is complete, empty the Washing Solution, Cleaning Solution and System Liquid containers. |  |
| 1. | Clean the containers with Microcide SQ. |  |
| 2. | Rinse thoroughly with CLR water. |  |
| **E.** | Empty and rinse the Waste Container. |  |
| **F.** | Select ‘Definitions’ in the Main Menu, then select ‘Auto Rinsing’. Remove the check mark in the ‘Active’ box. |  |
| **G.** | Remove all plates from the analyzer.* Select the ‘Remove Plates’ button in the ‘Plates Loading’ window to unload all plates.
 |  |
| **H.** | Remove all reagents from the analyzer. |  |
| **I.** | Turn off the computer.* Select the ‘Shutdown’ button in the Main Menu.
* Select the ‘Logout’ button.
* If the computer is not turned off automatically, turn it off by pressing the On/Off switch.
 |  |
| **J.** | After the computer is turned off, turn off the analyzer using the main switch on the left side of the instrument. |  |

**Referenced Documents:**

TANGO User Guide, Version 3.0.2